

NAZIS TO STRIKE IN WEST

800 of Vocational Farm Students in Session in Hope

Attend Experiment Station From 19 Counties

28 SCHOOLS HERE

Special Study Day Held at Local State Farm

More than 800 vocational students from 19 counties and 28 schools under the direction of vocational instructors attended a special study day at the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station Wednesday.

The young visiting farmers made a trip over the station in the morning in organized groups and studied pasture management, soil conservation, timber land, cover crops, and orchard management under the direction of Paul Caruth, Extension Dairyman; Joe Cox and C. R. Pinckley, Technical Assistants at the station; Buford Poe, Soil Conservation Service; and Oliver L. Adams, Hempstead County Agent.

A highlight of the program during the noon hour was an address by Fred A. Smith, state director of vocational education. Mr. Smith advised the boys of southwest Arkansas and their instructors of his appreciation for the program as carried out in this area. He said it was his opinion the experiment station at Hope is one of the outstanding stations in the South, and that it is rendering a real service to Arkansas agriculture.

Also appearing on the general program was O. J. Seymour, district supervisor, department of vocational agriculture and George W. Ware, assistant director, in charge of the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station.

The afternoon tour consisted of tours and demonstrations on the station campus to acquaint the students with the laboratory, propagation grounds, office equipment, livestock management, weather recording, model homes, and other interesting and valuable information. Additional helpers on the program included Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, Home Demonstration Agent; Ardell Clark, Technician, Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station; R. E. Jackson, Instructor of Vocational Agriculture, Hope. This group of selected young men is an outstanding meeting at the station each year, and they go back home with many new ideas of farm and home practices.

Applications Are Being Received

Offer to Spend Month in CMTC Is Still Open

CMTC Headquarters, 354 New Federal Building, Little Rock, Arkansas, is still accepting applications from young men desiring to spend a month in the CMTC to be conducted this summer at Camp Joe T. Robinson.

A number of Hempstead county young men have forwarded their applications. A limited number of applications can yet be accepted from those who might yet desire to apply.

Applicants must be at least 17 years of age, of good moral character, physically sound, and if minors, must have consent in writing of their parents or guardian.

Application blanks can be obtained from Royce Weisenberg, Lt. Infanter, at Hope, or by writing the above address.

COTTON

NEW YORK — (AP) — July cotton opened at 10.22 and closed at 10.38-39. Midling spot 10.85.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Last Testaments
Wills are generally left to probate courts and lawyers so that the average person knows little about this type of document. To test yourself about certain legal aspects of last testament, designate as true or false the following statements.

1. A will may not be signed on Sunday.
 2. An executor serves only long enough to complete legal processes and turn the estate over to the beneficiaries or trustees.
 3. In most states, debts against the deceased cannot be assessed against the estate.
 4. Wills made by persons under 21 years of age are not valid.
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Stiff Prison Terms for the French Reds

PARIS — (AP) — French military tribunal Wednesday night noted out maximum sentences of five years imprisonment and loss of civil rights to 36 Communist ex-members of the Chamber of Deputies accused of carrying out orders of the Communist International.

New Gas Firm and City Lose in Suit

Judge Auten Rules Against Them — Appeal Is Taken

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — Circuit Judge Lawrence Auten Wednesday denied a new trial on the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company's suit to void an order of the State Utilities commission and granted the commission an appeal to the supreme court.

Judge Auten last week set aside the commission's order granting the Louisiana-Nevada Transit company authority to distribute natural gas to industrial consumers in southwest Arkansas in competition with the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company.

The new trial was sought by the commission, the Louisiana Nevada company, the City of Hope and the Hope Brick Works.

3 Suits Attacking Refunding Dropped

Highway Bond Refunding to Be Voted On in November

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — Chancellor Frank Dodge dismissed in Palast circuit court on motion of Attorney General Jack Holt, three suits challenging validity of Gov. Carl E. Bailey \$140,000,000 highway bond refunding act which will be voted upon at the November general election.

Bayley, pointing out that new suits could be filed if the measure was approved at the election, asked Holt to seek dismissal of the litigation.

Herman McKaskle, attorney for Ross Kennels, opposed dismissal of his suit and indicated he would appeal to the supreme court from Judge Dodge's action.

The act was passed by the legislature at a special session last summer. The three suits were filed in quick succession by Roy Matthews, Kennels and W. A. Forney. The Matthews suit was brought as a friendly test case by legal advisors to the governor and was rushed to the supreme court for a ruling. Without considering issues—regarding the act proper, the tribunal ruled its emergency clause invalid.

Failure of the emergency clause prevented the act from being put into effect before petitions were circulated referring the measure to the 1940 general election. The successful referendum move has held the measure in abeyance since.

In moving for dismissal of the three suits, attorneys for the state pointed out that as long as the act had not gone into effect it offered no basis for court action.

Hobbies Discussed at Kiwanis Meet

A. W. Stubbeman was the speaker at the Hope Kiwanis club luncheon at Hotel Barlow Wednesday noon. Mr. Stubbeman spoke on "Hobbies."

Stating that his hobby was the new cold storage locker which he has recently installed at the Home Ice plant, the speaker discussed various hobbies participated in by men, pointing out that men's hobbies often change.

Joe Nemce, Lt. Governor of Division seven of the Mo-Kan-Ark district, will be the speaker at next Wednesday's luncheon, the club president Paul Tolleason announced.

Blaine Ellington was a guest at Wednesday's meeting.

Unofficial Vote Cast In Tuesday's General Election

	Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Word 4	AS	TOTAL
For City Attorney						
E. F. McFaddin	44	34	40	16	0	134
For City Clerk						
T. R. Billingsley	44	34	40	16	0	134
For Alderman, Ward 1						
E. P. Young	44	34	40	16	0	134
For Alderman, Ward 2						
Jesse Brown	44	34	40	16	0	134
For Alderman, Ward 3						
Ross Spears	44	34	40	16	0	134
For Alderman, Ward 4						
C. E. Cassidy	44	34	40	16	0	134

Extension of Line to Serve Patmos Being Considered

50 or More Customers Ask for Electric Current

FINE COLLECTION

Copeland Sets New Record for Police Court Fines

Extension of the city's electric light line to serve possibly 50 or more customers in the Patmos community, southern Hempstead county, was discussed in detail Tuesday night by the Hope city council.

Tom Drake and several other Patmos citizens appeared before the group and said that 44 customers in the immediate Patmos area were anxious to obtain electric current.

C. O. Thomas, superintendent of the water and light plant, said that he had estimated that 50 or more customers would be ready to tie onto the line by the time it could be built.

The city has a permit from the Arkansas Utilities Commission to operate within a seven-mile radius of Hope. It would be necessary, it was pointed out, to obtain permission to extend the line from the seven-mile limit on to Patmos.

Several members of the council expressed belief that this could be done without difficulty.

Extension of the line to Patmos was referred to Mayor W. S. Atkins and the water and light committee for further consideration.

Collection Record

A new high record for the collection of fines assessed in Hope municipal court was submitted by Police Chief Sweeney Copeland for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940.

During the past 12 months, Mr. Copeland's collection report showed that a total of \$2,833.55 had been collected in fines. This figure compares with \$1,652 collected the previous year.

Copeland's record was said to be an all-time high.

The city council then adopted a motion to "charge-off" \$33.50 in fines which were listed as "uncollectable."

County Judge Frank Rider appeared before the council and requested free lights and water for the offices at the new Hempstead county courthouse.

The request was denied. Most members of the council expressed the opinion that expenses of the courthouse should be borne by the county government and not the city government of Hope.

The council adopted a motion to pay Byers Abstract company \$5 and M. M. Martin and W. H. Jackson \$17 for settlement in full for clearing the title to the city-owned Dykes Springs property.

An official said the property was taken over by the state for lack of payment of taxes, and was now being redeemed.

The council entered into a temporary agreement with Jewell Moore whereby the city would pay him \$25 per week for the use of his slaughter house—and in return Mr. Moore is to turn the \$1 fee for slaughtering to the city treasurer.

Council members said this agreement was necessary as it provided a place to inspect meat which is later brought into the city for sale to markets.

In an unofficial opinion, City Attorney E. P. McFaddin said that it was the duty of the city government to maintain streets after an improvement district is formed and the street built and approved.

Mr. McFaddin is expected to give the council a written opinion on the matter at the next meeting of the council.

A Thought

Aluminum and its ores compose about one-twelfth of the earth's crust but in most cases the metal is difficult to extract.

Justice is the constant desire and effort to render to every man his due.—Justinian.

Ring Eclipse of Sun Next Sunday; Last Chance to See One Until the Year 1994

Eclipse to Begin at 2:15 on Sunday Afternoon in Hope

Phenomenon to Occur Between 2:15 and 5 p. m.

HOW TO TAKE PIX
Use Slow Film, Short Exposure, Smoked Glass

By J. HUGH PRUETT,
Pacific Director, American Meteor Society

Rare spectacle in the daytime sky will be seen April 7 throughout most of North America when the sun stages a blackout known to science as the annular eclipse.

This solar phenomenon will be best seen in a strip of land about 160 miles wide extending entirely across the continent. Here the maximum phase will present a narrow ring of light around the moon's shadow.

The term "annular" comes from the Latin "annulus," meaning "ring." A year ago there was an annular eclipse observed in Arctic regions, but there will not be another blackout of this kind in the U. S. until 1994.

At the time of the eclipse the moon will be at about its greatest distance from the earth. Its shadow will appear too small to entirely cover the sun's disk, so totality will occur nowhere.

Gulf States to See Ring Eclipse Best

Central line of the zone where the annular phase may be seen comes very near the following localities:

Chihuahua, Mex. a spot midway between Austin and Houston, Tex., New Orleans, Biloxi, Miss., Tallahassee and Jacksonville, Fla.

Along this line the ring phase will last from 6 to 7 1/2 minutes, varying with the locality. At the middle of this interval the ring will be of equal width all around.

From places within approximately 80 miles both north and south of this central line the eclipse will appear annular, but the ring will at no time be perfectly symmetrical. It will become more lopsided the farther the observer is located from the line.

Immediately outside the annular zone the maximum phase will show a thin crescent of light. As the distance from this zone increases, the percentage of the sun's eclipsed diameter will decrease. At Minneapolis it will be 56 per cent; at Juneau, Alaska, only 36 per cent.

Amateurs photographing this eclipse with ordinary cameras will find very slow film, small stops, and the shortest possible exposures will bring best results. If the camera is allowed to stand undisturbed, and the sun is "shot" every five or 10 minutes, a series of images on one picture may be obtained.

Simplest method for viewing the phenomenon is the use of smoked glass or photographic negative. Excellent views may be obtained through filter glasses, the front lenses of which should be properly darkened.

Bullitt Will Not Remain for Probe

Ambassador to France Will Depart by Plane Wednesday

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of State Hull turned down a request of Representative Fish (Rep., N. Y.) that William C. Bullitt, ambassador to France, be permitted to remain in the United States for two weeks to answer questions of a congressional committee concerning remarks attributed to him in a German White Paper.

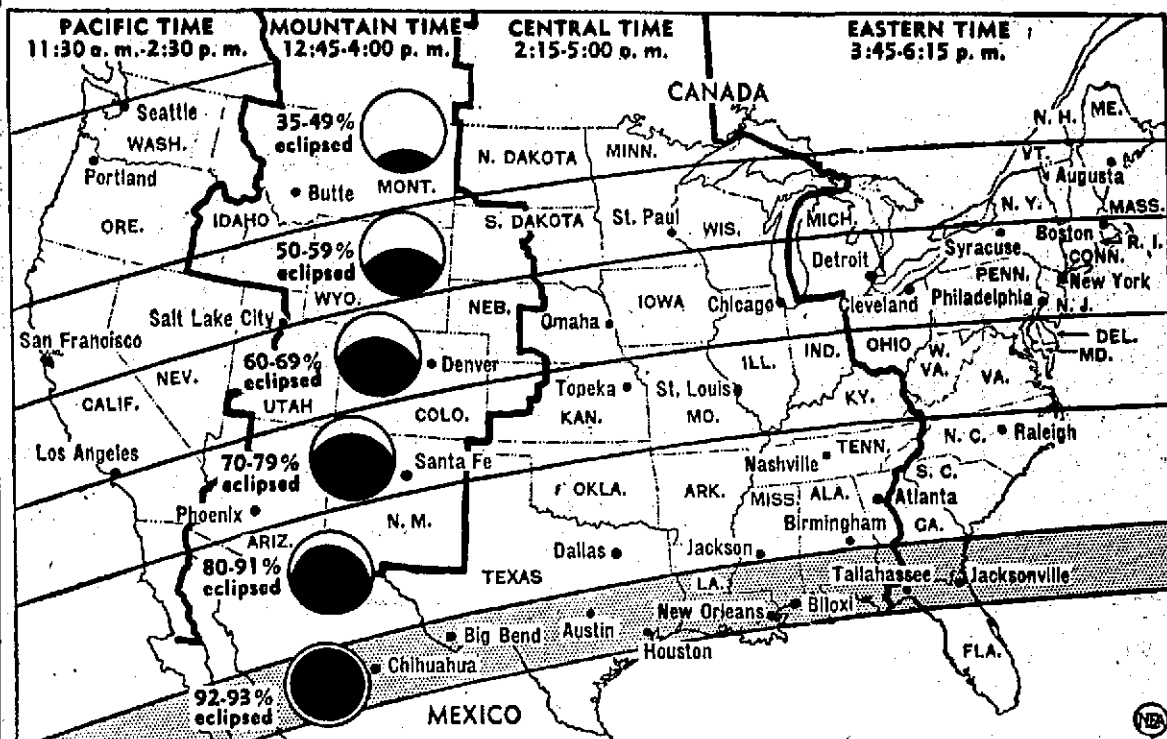
The White Paper, allegedly seized from Polish files in Warsaw, reportedly Bullitt as saying the United States would join Britain and France in fighting Germany.

"I would say in the first place," Hull wrote Fish, "that Ambassador Bullitt has denied any imputations relating to himself as contained in that published matter. The Executive Department of the government has accepted that denial. Ambassador Bullitt has been delayed by the illness of his daughter in returning to his post where he is needed."

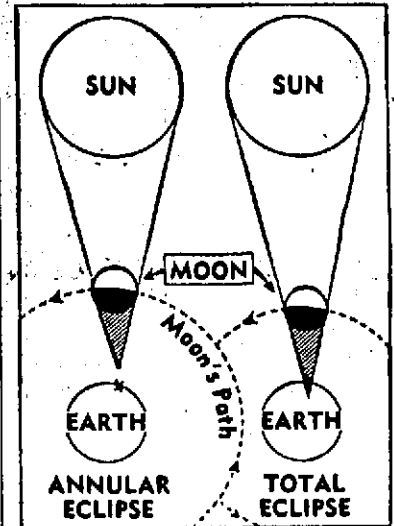
Bullitt was scheduled to fly from New York Wednesday by Clipper for Lisbon, Portugal, en route to Paris.

The mishap occurred when the car, driven by Mouser, suddenly swerved and struck a concrete bridge about two miles east of Lewisville, Ark. A defective steering gear was believed to have been the cause. The girls, all WPA employees at Lewisville, live at Stamps and had been going with Mouser to and from work.

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Ring blackout of the sun on April 7, 1940 will be best seen by the U. S. in narrow belt indicated by shaded area on map. Shaded discs show how solar phenomenon will appear at height of eclipse in various sections of the country, with moon moving from right to left across face of sun. Percentages indicate portion of sun's diameter covered by moon's shadow.



Because moon's distance from earth varies by 30,000 miles during a month, total eclipses of the sun do not always occur when moon gets between sun and earth. Man at X will see ring around sun during annular eclipse, but would see total eclipse if moon were closer to earth.

British to Ignore Jap Puppet State

Continue to Recognize Government Chiang Kai-Shek

LONDON — (AP) — The British Far Eastern policy has undergone no change, and the British government will continue to recognize the Chungking government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek as the legitimate government of China, the House of Commons was informed Wednesday.

Under Japanese direction, the new "Central Government of China" under former Premier Wang Ching-wei was established at Nanking last Saturday in opposition to Chiang Kai-Shek.

Condition of Trio Remains Serious

STAMPS, Ark. — Marie Wallace, Orval Oliphant and Mildred Jones, victims of an automobile accident Monday afternoon in which one other person was injured, remained in a serious condition Tuesday night.

Improvement was noted in the condition of the fourth victim, Martin Mouser, Arkansas revenue officer, who was taken from his home here Monday night after emergency treatment and placed in Texarkana hospital, where he remained for observation. His injuries were not considered to be serious Tuesday.

Miss Wallace was in a critical condition having received a fractured skull, and small hope was held for her life. Miss Oliphant received fractures of the jaw, hip and leg, and Miss Jones, cuts about the face and internal injuries. Mouser received severe bruises.

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Roosevelt, Dewey Win Wisconsin

Republicans Run Ahead, However in One Precinct

By the Associated Press

President Roosevelt and Thomas E. Dewey emerged Wednesday as easy victors in Wisconsin's presidential primaries, but a complicated balloting system may cut into their states of national convention delegates.

Roosevelt, still silent on the third term issue, led Vice President Garner by nearly 3-to-1 ratio on the Democratic ticket. Dewey ran about 2-to-1 ahead of the ticket supporting Senator Vandenberg of Michigan.

Early Returns
MILWAUKEE, Wis. — (AP) — Early returns from 41 precincts in Wisconsin's presidential primary Tuesday night gave President Roosevelt 1,039 votes against 490 for Vice President Garner in the state's direct preference vote on the Democratic ballot which provided the nation's first test of third term sentiment.

The returns, from scattering districts outside, showed President Roosevelt leading in each section reporting.

On the Republican side, returns from 20 precincts showed candidates pledged to Thomas E. Dewey for the presidential nomination in the lead.

There was no direct presidential preference vote on the Republican ballot. The test came in the race for the 24 seats—four at large and 20 from the state's congressional districts—as delegates to the Republican national convention.

The first precinct to report, from Sheboygan county, gave Roosevelt 28 votes and Garner 12. Sheboygan is the home county of National Committeeman Charles E. Broughton, who endorsed the president for a third term.

Returns from the came precinct in the national convention delegate contests showed rival Republican states polled 46 votes to 33 for the Democrats. No Republican presidential candidates were entered on the ballot personally.

The Republican ballot offered voters a chance to show their support of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg or Dewey by electing party convention delegates pledged to them.

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Berlin C. Hollis, Hope.
Lois M. Lamb, 822 South Walnut, Hope.

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Youthful Red to Defy Dies Probers

Refuses to Name Communist Secretary in Harvard

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Dies committee met defiance Wednesday from a young Communist leader, Thomas O'Dea, Boston, who refused to disclose the name of the secretary of the Young Communist League at Harvard university.

"I refuse to answer because it would subject that person to economic pressure," he declared, "and he would be deprived of the opportunity to obtain employment and his rights under the constitution would be violated."

Census Appointees Are Made Public

Cooperation of Citizens Urged in Federal Survey

The list of appointees for the Hempstead county federal census enumeration was made public Wednesday by Floyd E. Slaughter of El Dorado, assistant district supervisor.

Mr. Slaughter said the census takers were receiving full cooperation from Hempstead county citizens. He requested that if any person or firm was missed to notify the Hope chamber of commerce.

In a statement, Mr. Slaughter said: "I believe you have an excellent group of workers, and I feel sure your people are going to cooperate with them in the most patriotic way."

"All these appointees have done excellent training for their work. They understand their obligation and are under oath to keep in confidence all the information given them."

"This regular Decennial Census was begun in 1790 by Act of congress. Its purpose is to determine the population and loyalty to the fundamental processes of our government is a first requisite of good citizenship."

"I am depending on the good people of congressional district 7 to do their full duty."

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Goering Asserts Blitzkrieg Will Begin This Spring

Hitler Himself Will Give the Word, Says His Aide

NORTH IS UNEASY

Scandinavia Fearful of New British Blockade

BERLIN — (AP) — Field Marshal Herman Goering, chief of Germany's mighty air force, Adolf Hitler's No. 1 aide, declared Wednesday the "fuehrer has mobilized all resources" for a decisive blow "in the West" against the British, and French.

Goering gave no hint as to when the signal for the blitzkrieg would be given, saying only that Hitler will decide when the time has come to "end war."

He said the blow in the West would compare with Germany's 18-day smashing of Poland.

Scandinavia Afraid
COPENHAGEN — (AP) — The Scandinavian states, concerned with maintaining their precarious neutrality, viewed Wednesday with mingled anxiety and optimism the British-French Allies' announced determination to tighten the blockade against Germany.

While a section of the Danish press foresaw the beginning of a new "war of nerves" menacing the neutral status of the Northern states, Norwegian newspapers were inclined to a more hopeful outlook, apparently based on the belief that the Western powers have too little to gain to justify the outright invasion of Norwegian waters to halt or shipments to the Reich.

Yugoslavia with Name
BELGRADE — (AP) — Yugoslavia will sanction the use of her territorial waters for German freighters seeking a blockade-proof route for carrying Yugoslav goods to Italy, an official source declared Wednesday.

The government declared units of the British fleet, on watch for blockade-evaders, thus far had not been sighted near the entrance to the Adriatic.

Battles in Air

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Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates to succeed to the office of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election, Tuesday August 13th.

For County Treasurer
NEW T. FENTECOST
For Circuit Clerk
CECIL WEAVER

RIGHT OR WRONG ABOUT PEOPLE

by DONALD A. LAIRD
Ph. D., Sc.D.
Author of "How to Improve Your Brain Power"

Where Have the Old Maids Gone?

The U. S. is getting to be one of the marryingest countries in the world. Steadily, ever since 1890, there has been a lower percentage of old maids in the population. In other words girls have had increasingly better chances of getting married. Leap years have had nothing to do with this.

People are also getting married younger than they did only a few years ago, but even at that not as young as they used to in grandfather's time.

One reason for both fewer old maids and for marrying younger is the fact that more married women are working now than ever before in history. This year there are a million or so more working wives than there were 20 years ago.

Around 1945, there will be a peak in marriages in this country, due to the large numbers of young people who will be of the right ages then. These are the children who were born as the result of the flood of marriages after the first World War in 1920, when Johnnie came marching home from overseas and cantonment.

Again, some 25 years after 1945, there should be a corresponding peak in marriage rates. Ministers and justices of the peace can look forward to better business in 1945 and again around 1970.

A disturbing side of this picture is that the divorce rate is growing even faster than the marriage rate. Today there are nearly 18 divorces for every 100 marriages, but the rate of increase of divorces appears to be slowing down at last.

The growing marriage rate is a healthy sign for the country, but we may well ponder over the significance of the climbing divorce rate which may indicate a weak spot in our moral fiber. Several states have passed laws aimed to prevent hasty marriages which might result in divorce.

But the underlying cause may be more serious than merely marrying in haste and repenting in leisure. Is it that we need, not better laws, but better characters?

And, even though she is perfectly capable of looking after herself, her family will boss her. It will be for her own good—most of it—but it will sap her self-confidence, and her self-reliance.

In time she will probably find herself depending too much on her own family for companionship. She will let friendships slip, because she finds it less effort, and sometimes more fun, to be with her family than with outsiders.

Children need their parents all their lives. They need their experience and wisdom, their love, and their absolute faith and confidence.

But children shouldn't be permitted to lean too heavily on any of those things.

Let's talk about the daughter who goes away to college and then comes home to live.

She is never just herself. She is still part of a family—still "the Smith's daughter." She accepts the exact position of her family—whether high or low—and takes everything that goes with the position.

Too Much Security
Then, if she has sisters, she must constantly be compared with them. If not, she is forever compared by her family and friends with the girls who have been her best friends through the years.

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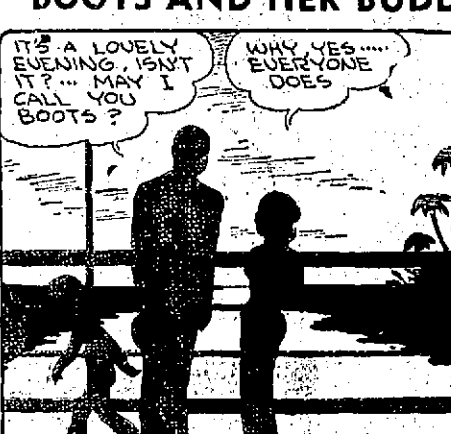
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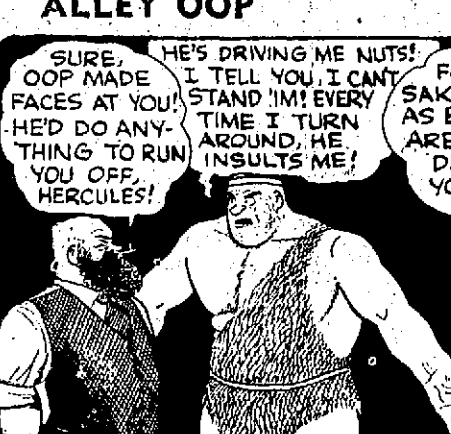
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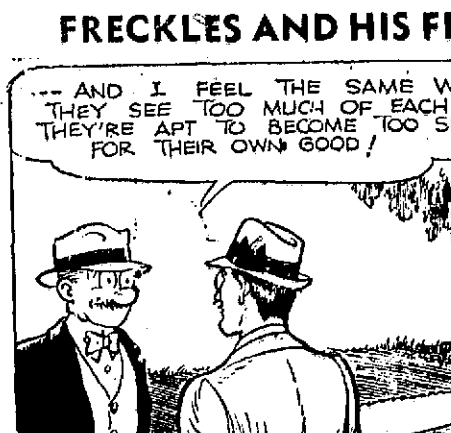
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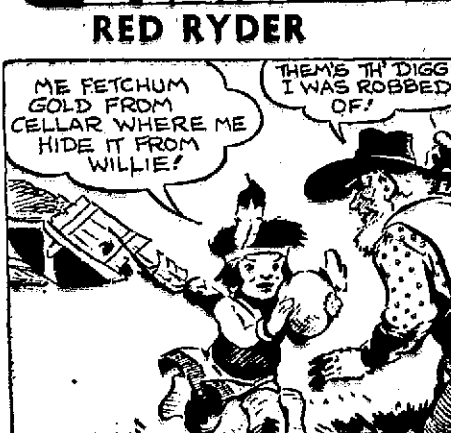
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The island of Newfoundland is about the size of the state of Virginia.

Answer to Cranium Cracker

- Questions on Page One
1. False. Wills may be signed on Sundays.
 2. True. An executor serves only long enough to close out the estate and turn it over to beneficiaries.
 3. False. In most states debts are considered a prior lien against an estate.
 4. True. Wills made by persons under 21 are not valid.

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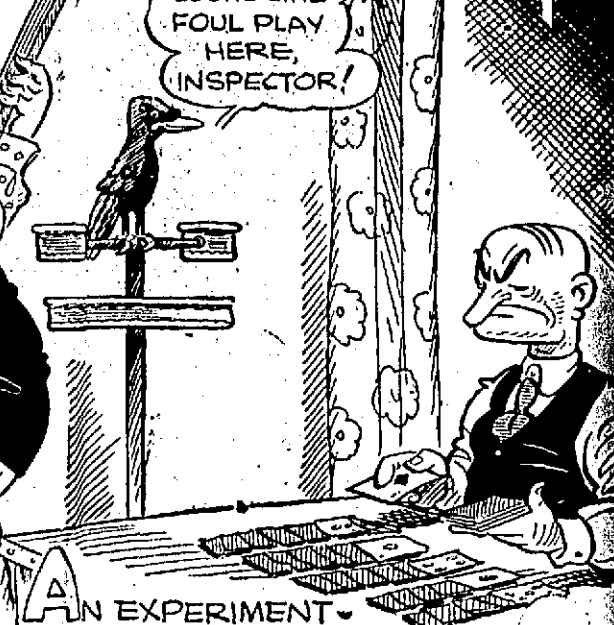
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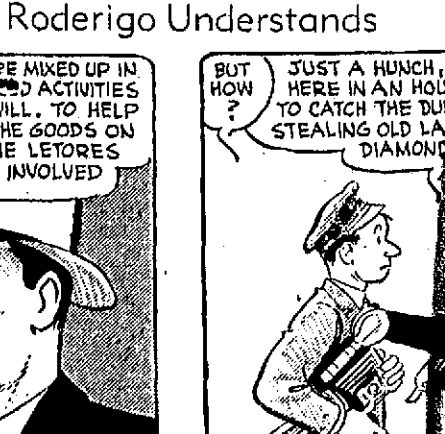
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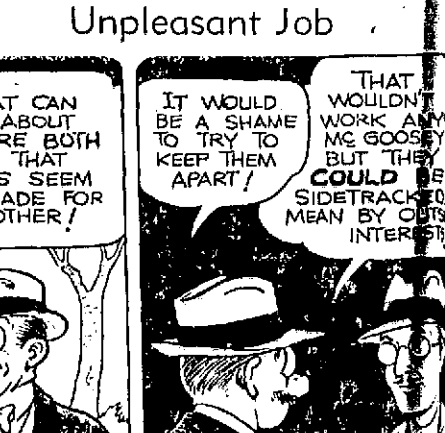
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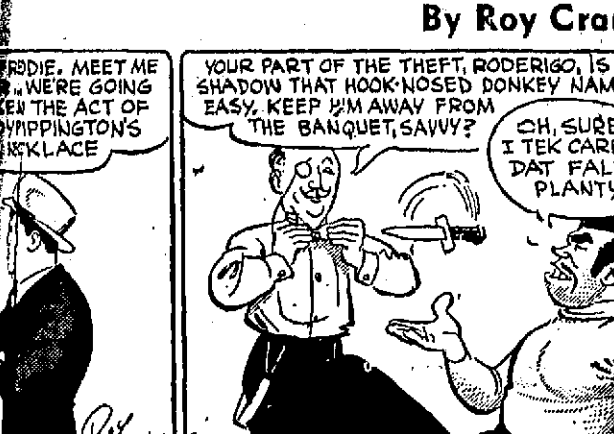
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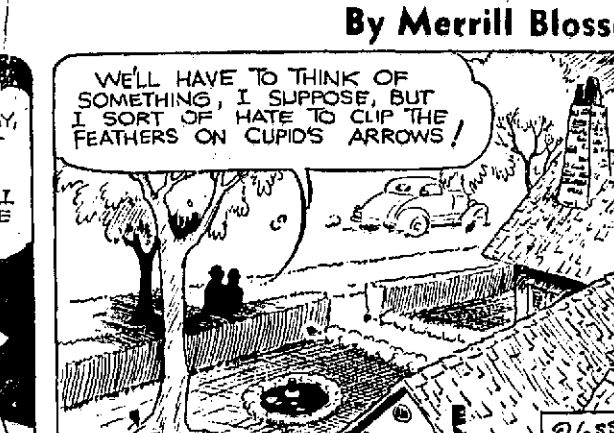
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ANCIENT FABULIST

- HORIZONTAL
- 1 Most famous writer of fables.
 - 6 He was — by birth.
 - 10 Odin.
 - 12 Lasso.
 - 13 Calm.
 - 14 To worship.
 - 16 Eye.
 - 17 Chas.
 - 18 Crime.
 - 19 Plural pronoun.
 - 20 Because.
 - 21 Each (abbr.).
 - 23 And.
 - 24 Revival period in art.
 - 30 Broad smile.
 - 32 Canters.
 - 33 Precept.
 - 35 To polish.
 - 36 Related through the males.
 - 38 Male child.
 - 39 Preposition.
 - 40 Biblical priest.
 - 41 Father.
 - 43 Before Christ (abbr.).

VERTICAL

- 44 Cry of a sheep.
- 46 To hesitate.
- 48 To corrode.
- 50 Anger.
- 52 To primp.
- 54 Auction.
- 55 Assumed name.
- 57 Pealed.
- 58 His stories ended in a — or lesson.
- 59 His stories are about beasts or —.
- 20 Moor.
- 22 To perform.
- 24 Chest bone.
- 25 Electrified particle.
- 26 Spread of an arch.
- 27 To harden.
- 28 Apart.
- 29 Aurora.
- 31 Old wagon track.
- 34 To pilfer.
- 36 On the lee.
- 37 Encampment.
- 40 Church official.
- 42 Kind of millet.
- 44 Knife.
- 45 Plant.
- 46 College officer.
- 47 Genuine.
- 49 Male sheep.
- 51 Inlet.
- 53 Being.
- 55 Dye.
- 56 Note in scale.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Layman Blamed for Shortcomings of Public Laws

Books taking apart the legal profession and debunking the law have had quite a vogue. "Look at the Law," by Percival E. Jackson (Dutton; \$2.75), is more amusing reading than most because it is stuffed with concrete examples in which the law, if not "an ass" at least ranges from the comic to the terrifying. Many phases of the question, "Can you get a square deal in the courts?" are examined, with examples. But one phase of the question has been stressed by Mr. Jackson that is often omitted from similar books:

The layman himself makes the law. But, unfortunately, he makes it for "the other fellow." Though he advocates a law, and will vote for its adoption, he won't support it; he won't hesitate to break it down to do so when it serves his purpose in life.

The man who crosses the street crosses the taxi driver who almost runs him down while trying to beat the red light, and yells, "There ought to be a law!" Yet he is the same person who threatens to "get" the cop who gives him a ticket for passing a light when he himself is driving.

The layman talks big and acts small. He preaches the virtues and practices the vices. He advocates a standard of morality in law to which he refuses to subscribe in life. He calls for laws prohibiting prostitution and gambling, and then patronizes brothels and race tracks. He applauds the jailing of Al Capone for income tax frauds, when he slips a bribe to an internal revenue agent to approve his own tax return.

The layman's contempt for the legal system is boundless. He is incensed at stupid or fixed verdicts of juries, yet he evades jury service. He clamors about the delays of the law, yet he instructs his lawyers to interpose technical and dilatory defenses to avoid his own days of legal reckoning. He criticizes the vices of lawyers, yet he hires the slickest one he can find to enable him to avoid his own commitments.

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Night Watchman Dies of Wounds

J. W. Starnes, 60, Is Victim of Assassin at Texarkana

TEXARKANA — J. W. Starnes, 60-year-old night watchman at the Texarkana Lumber company, died Tuesday of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin who fired through a window of a tool shed as Starnes prepared to eat his midnight lunch last Saturday.

Save for the discovery of an empty 16-gauge shotgun shell found 15 feet from the tool house, officers Tuesday night were without clues as to the identity of the slayer.

Starnes told officers before he died that he knew of no enemies.

Funeral services for Starnes will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the East chapel, with the Rev. Leo Hopkins, pastor of the First Methodist church, Fourth and State lines, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be G. W. Rawlinson, Roy Creel, Monroe Bettis, Louis Raffaeli, Sam Wright and Gus A. McAlister.

Surviving are the wife and a stepson, Alfred Lawson of Texarkana.

New Shortstop Is Pleasing Indians

Most Promising Infielder Since Joe Sewell, Says Vitt

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Cleveland has the amazing pitcher, Robert Feller who won 24 American League games before he was 21. The Indians have another out-standing personality or two, but practically all the talk in their Fort Myers camp centers around hand-picked, dark-complexioned Louis Boudreau, Jr.

Boudreau is the difference, as the ball players say . . . in the case of the Tribe in the margin between second place and any lower position. For while there's a brighter feeling in the tepee this spring, a poll of 20 athletes with the club in 1939 failed to show one pennant prediction.

All agreed the outfit would finish no worse than second, but it was made plain that the Yankee complex was still there.

Handled 301 Chances in 152 Games

Boudreau is the former Illinois basketball star who was recalled from Buffalo last season in time to get in 53 games at shortstop with the Redskins and to have them roaring along as they approached the wire. In those 53 games Boudreau handled 301 chances. Frank Crosetti handled 250 in 152 games with the Yankees, so, you see, in the important department of getting his hands on the ball, Boudreau, in his first major league whirl, stepped right along with the greats of the game.

The way the new Flying Frenchman goes to his right and throws from any position reminds veterans of Travis Jackson, the old New York Giant.

Such a renowned infielder as Oscar Melillo, now coaching the Indians, goes into ecstasies about Boudreau. Melillo, who played alongside of Walter Gerber of the old Browns and Joe Cronin of the Red Sox, wishes he had lasted long enough as an active combatant to have teamed with Boudreau.

"He reminds me of no shortstop in particular, but does everything as well as any I've seen," explains Lil' Os. "He gets the ball between hops like Roger Peckinpaugh."

On Milk Diet to Gain Weight

There is not one dissenting vote in that Boudreau is the finest shortstop Cleveland has had since its celebrated string of Roger Peckinpaugh, the late Ray Chapman, and story Joe Sewell.

International Leaguers as well as American Leaguers agree his swing is, oh, . . . that he is as loose as Joe DiMaggio at the plate . . . and

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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President Fills Out Census Report



President Roosevelt filled out his 1940 census form as 120,000 enumerators took the field. He is shown above, left, with Census Director William L. Austin.

Fans Get a New Babe to Cheer With Young in Giants Infield

By DILLON GRAHAM

Sports Editor, AP Feature Service

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Bill Terry is bringing New York baseball fans another Babe to cheer this spring.

For more than a dozen seasons New Yorkers applauded the prodigious feats of Babe Ruth in Yankee Stadium.

Babe Dahlgren, Gehrig's successor, was the lone Babe last year. Come mid-April the fans can stop on the Manhattan side of the Harlem river and yell for Babe Young in the Polo Grounds.

Babe Young is the handsome young slugger Terry is bringing up from the Southern association to replace clumsy Zuke Bonura at first base.

Babe corralled most of the slugging honors in the Southern a year ago and was voted the association's most valuable player. He was the leading run-driver with 137, tops in hits with 223, out front with two-baggers with 59 and in total bases with 362.

Young lost the batting championship by a fraction of a point to Bert Haas, another first sacker who is having a trial with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

He hit .364 and was also among the home run leaders with 21.

Did Well Last Year

He came up to the Giants last September and hit .307 in 22 games. His biggest day was against the Boston Bees when his pair of homers drove in all the Giants' winning runs.

Young is a better fielder than Zeke but he isn't as steady as Terry would like. The Babe has his lapses. And then on one knows just how well he'll hit big league pitching. But Terry is going to start him and give him every chance.

Babe is a New Yorker, from out in Astoria. He went to Fordham and hit .398, .404 and .407 for three seasons of intercollegiate ball.

He wanted to join the Yankees. He spent a day or so working out at Yankee Stadium but he saw enough of Lou Gehrig to figure that a first baseman had no opportunity with the McCarthy forces. So he signed with the Giants.

Started at Richmond

His baseball career began in 1937. He hit .322 for Richmond in the Piedmont league. Then came trials with Nashville and New Orleans in the

Southern in 1938. But he wasn't quite ready, so he went back to Richmond and hit .352. Then he returned to the Southern, with Knoxville, a year ago and burned up the league.

Young hits left handed, stands 6 foot 3 and weighs 185 pounds.

The success of the Giants this year is going to depend largely on Young and the two other rookies Terry is grooming for infield spots, second baseman Mickey Wittek from Newark and third sacker Glen Stewart from Jersey City.

Young hasn't any idea of ever being the hitter that New York's other Babe was but he believes he'll do enough slugging to draw cheers from the Polo Grounds fans.

Chiropractors Holds Annual State Meet

HOT SPRINGS — The Arkansas state association of doctors of chiropractic had its 25th Tuesday about a recent Arkansas supreme court decision holding members of the profession liable to basic science law examinations, but the discussion was behind closed doors and not for the ears of the public.

Dr. J. E. Shackelford, Pine Bluff, association president, said afterward: "The court's decision was the main topic of our discussion over the round table, but we took no action either way."

The association, holding its 26th annual convention here, heard its president assert that the court's decision should be a "warning to the profession not only in Arkansas, but in the entire United States."

"It is not for us to demand or expect the extinction or termination of any other class, sect or group devoted to the healing arts," he said in his annual address, "but it is mandatory that we fight forever for an equalization of all true doctoring."

Try this for an informal winter dessert: Cover freshly made hot waffles with finely sliced bananas. Top with hot orange-pineapple sauce. Serve it with plenty of hot coffee after a fish or fruit salad served for the luncheon or bridge foursome.

Good Bass Season Forecast for U. S.

Stinnett's Notes on People Around the Capitol

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Note to several million fly-flippers: Talbot Denmond of the bureau of fisheries says that by May, in nearly all states, what should be one of the best of recent trout seasons will be under way. But watch the opening dates. Every trout state has one, except Maine, where the law reads: The season's open "when the ice goes out."

Babe-Baiter: William O. Douglas is undoubtedly the only man ever to move from night-field bleachers of Yankee Stadium to the bench of the United States Supreme Court. When the associate justice was practicing law in New York and living in Westchester, he used to slip over to stadium at every opportunity and park in the bleachers, where he, with a hundred others, daily kept up a running barrage of rifle-wit repartee with Babe Ruth.

"How we would shout," says the associate justice, "when the Babe would shake his fist at us or raise his cap and grin."

Sartorial item: Presidential candidate Paul McNutt is the best-dressed man in the capital—never puts on a suit that hasn't been freshly pressed.

Man of title: Persons visiting the are startled when some one hails merrily: "How do you do Mr. President?" "Hello, Mr. President." They whirl around to find themselves staring at John Nance Garner. The hailers are not, of course, optimistic friends' being premature about the vice-president's presidential prospects. They merely are paying him his due as president of the senate.

Fashion note: Maybe I'm behind the times. It wasn't in Hollywood and it wasn't in New York but, in a Washington hotel lobby that I noticed two handsomely dressed young women in widow's weeds, black veils covering their faces, and on their long shapely fingernails, black nail polish.

Politics: My admiration for James J. Sweeney continues to mount. Mr. Sweeney, you remember, is the man in the attorney general's office who upset the District of Columbia's taxation system because he was willing to do legal battle for two years and spend a thousand dollars or so getting back 88 cents the District had illegally assessed him.

It wasn't Mr. Sweeney's first fight.

Secretary, Admiral Join Fleet for War Games



Secretary of Navy Charles Edison, left, and Admiral James O. Richardson view the Pacific fleet as they board the U. S. S. Pennsylvania at San Pedro, Cal. for the 1940 war games.

either. Fifteen years ago, in hometown Boston, Mr. Sweeney figured he'd get into politics. With only \$13 in his pocket, he set out to smash the Democratic machine and get himself elected apportionment commissioner. Mr. Sweeney gave the machine the scare of their lives. He only missed by 300 votes. "Maybe," he says reminiscently, "I should have spent all of my \$13."

International trade: Henry A. Wallace's Department of Agriculture is taking a poke at Japan. They are cutting off its \$3,000,000-a-year Easter lily bulb business. After several years of experimenting at Beltsville, Md., the bureau of plant industry has finally developed domestic bulbs of better quality for forcing in greenhouses than any imported bulbs. That means that the back-yard lily bulb farmers of Louisiana, the South Atlantic states and Washington and Oregon are now going to get that three million a year that has been going to Japan.

Speaking of Japan, I pointed out to a son of Nippon the other day that the Japanese Imperial army maintains

Always tightly cover fish stored in the refrigerator to prevent its flavor from penetrating other foods. As soon as the fish is received, remove from its paper wrappings, wipe off with a damp cloth and place in a covered dish, or securely roll up in waxed paper. Store in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Left-over fish should also be tightly covered and stored in the coldest spot.

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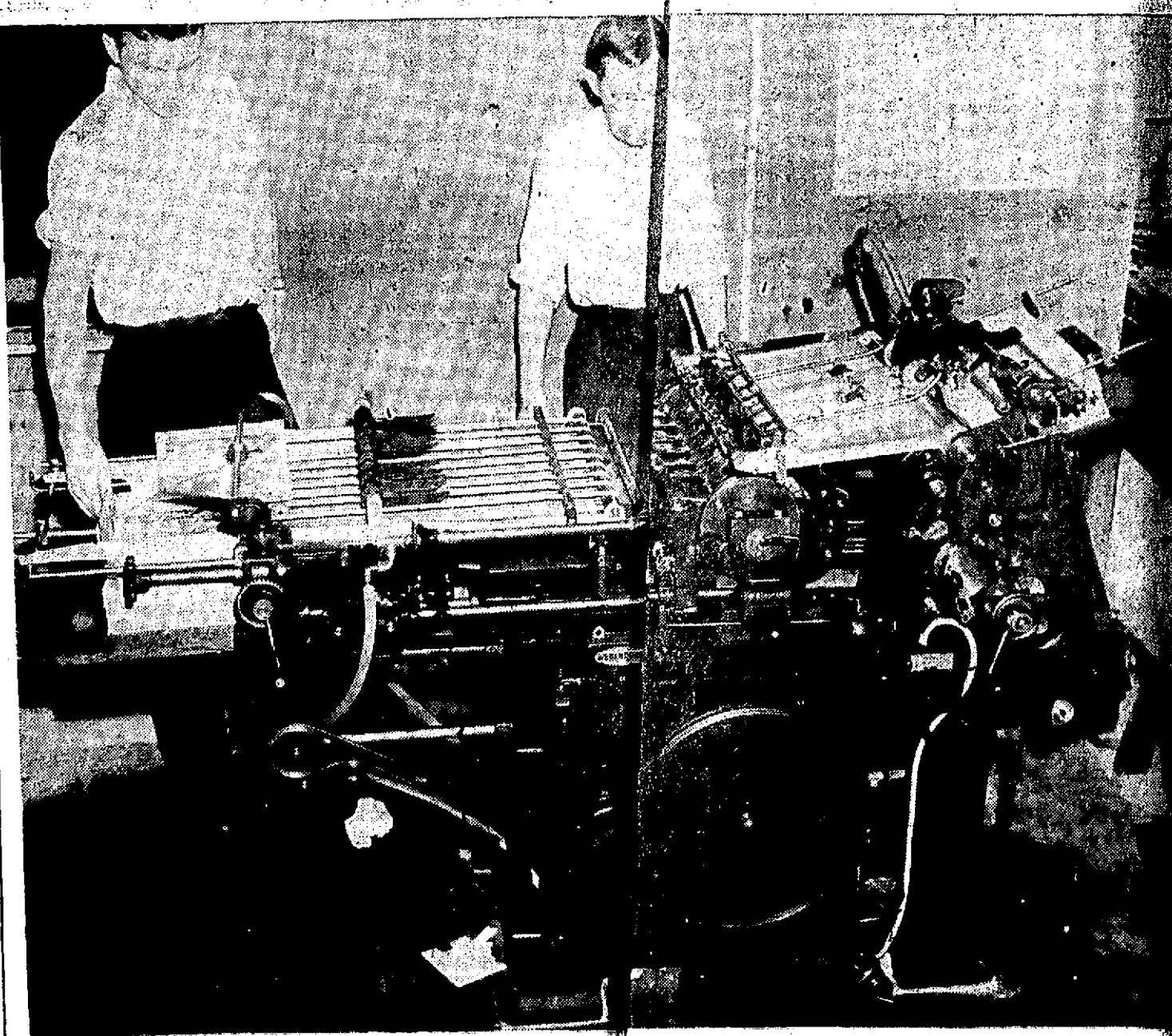
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Grasshopper Crop to Be Hum-Dinger

Prediction Untrue in 1939, But May Be Right in 1940

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Note to mid-western and western farmers: That grasshopper bloc in the senate certainly is doing yeoman service in your behalf. In true hopper fashion, it gave the House Economy bloc a \$1,000,000 kick in the seat of the pants.

That sent me skittering around to the Department of Agriculture to find out what it's all about and, if what I hear is true, that foot may have a back-breaking kickback.

It's this way: When the present fiscal-year deficiency appropriation bill came up in the House, the economy bloc allotted \$2,000,000 for grasshopper extermination. That made the senate hopper bloc hopping mad and they raised it \$2,000,000.

The catch, as I understand it, is that now the bill back in conference, will be subject to some delay. And by the time it gets compromised in conference and back to both floors and past the President those beetle fellows may be big ones. And what have you got then? A crop loss ranging anywhere from \$50,000,000 into nine figs!

If you want to put the heat on, you better hurry. You know how and where.

The Agriculture Department tells me the grasshopper census is almost complete and will be announced soon. If funds don't run out completely, some of the boys over there say that it looks like last year's prediction, which did not pan out, will be justified this year: The biggest hopper crop since the humming 'Nineties.

Question: What city of 900,000 in this great democracy doesn't have the privilege of voting on anything?

Answer: Washington, D. C.

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moeristic principles, supposedly are most deeply rooted; where there are more elective officials per square inch than anywhere else, can't even get a quint at the inside of a voting booth.

The perennial battle to obtain suffrage for the District of Columbia is now at fever heat. High-minded civic organizations and individuals are lined up pro. Oddly enough, equally high-minded citizens are lined up con.

A great many active scrappers get pretty heated about it, feeling that the district should have its two senators, a couple of representatives, and the privilege of city self-government.

Opponents are less active but pretty numerous. They feel that Washington is one of the best and cleanest governed cities in the country and that granting suffrage to the district would merely open it to all the graft and corruption which has at times, beset nearly every sizable city in the land.

Besides, a great many Washington residents—some who have been here as much as 20 years maintain voting dunceholes in other states and mail their votes home when national elections come around. That gives them some political weight from a congressional standpoint and they feel that is sufficient to keep congress in line so far as their local treatment is concerned.

The district is governed by a commission, composed of three members appointed by the President. Both House and Senate have District of Columbia committees who recommend the measures which go on and provide revenue for the district. Opponents of district suffrage say it's a system that can't be beaten.

Note to the Duke of Saxe-Coburg: On your recent visit, you threw one German agency into a veritable dither.

Loyal Nazis that they are, they would go home and tell the folks that they were very careless in selecting their neighbors.

That day when you visited their offices, maybe you didn't notice the six-foot-tall member of the staff who stood against the glass-paneled door of the office next to theirs. He stood there when you entered; stood there when you left and gave that "Heil Hitler" salute each time.

When he moved to the cause of their slave, for written across the glass was the name of their non-Aryan neighbor Isaac Aaronky.

The economy poodles over in congress, it appears. Society is being provided for those governmental employees who sign federal vouchers.

The battle between professional models and debutantes merrily on in New York. Even buty no longer is its own reward.

'Cavalrymen' Answering Modern 'Boots and Saddles'



Britain's mechanized cavalry regiments have been given a thorough workout during extensive maneuvers in France. Here are one-time troopers dashing to mount their new "iron horses"—the mobile light tanks seen at left.

Dickstein Asks Further Quiz of Silver Shirts



Rep. Samuel Dickstein, Democrat, New York, asked the Dies committee to re-open its investigation of William Dudley Peley and his Silver Shirts. He charged that Peley enlisted the aid of army officers in his subversive movements. Dickstein is shown above, right, with Dorothy Waring, special investigator, holding a revolver introduced as evidence at the hearing.

Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Washington Correspondent

Congress Kisses Economy a Fond Goodbye!

WASHINGTON — The dust hasn't settled yet, but when it does there is every chance that congress will be found to have ditched economy for good.

The Senate's action in hiking the farm bill did more than just wreck that one chance for a big saving. It was a way-paver for more wreckage later.

"Purity" Never Abandoned

What happened to the farm bill was perfectly simple.

In 1938 congress voted that the farmer ought to get close to the 1909-14 average price on five basic crops—cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice. It would cost too much to give him full parity, so the goal shot at is 75 per cent of the 1909-14 average.

Although F. D. R. didn't include money for parity payments in the current budget, he left the door open by saying that he hoped market prices would go up to the 75 per cent level; said he wasn't abandoning the idea of parity, and that "future events may call for some appropriation to this end."

All the senate did was walk through that door, egged on by such leaders as Senators Russell, Bankhead and Lee. On past performance, it was even fairly moderate. Thus—

For the 1939 fiscal year, congress gave the Department of Agriculture \$1,139,736 including \$212,000,000 for parity. For 1940, it voted \$1,273,095,000 including \$225,000,000 for parity. What the Senate did was raise a budget estimate of \$887,230,000 to \$922,864,000, including \$212,000,000 for parity; in addition it authorized RFC to lend \$300,000,000 for rural electrification and farm tenancy.

Economy Almost Friendless

Real economists are few, when the farmer is concerned and it's election year. In the Senate, only Byrd of Virginia made a real fight against this increase. In the House, you can bank on Woodrum of Virginia and Taber of New York, but the chances are the House will over-ride them.

It is what is apt to follow the farm bill that is important.

A move to boost the WPA appropriation is gaining headway. The budget calls for approximately \$1,000,000,000 for this purpose; it is figured this would keep an average of 1,325,000 people on the rolls. Already Congressman Cochran of Missouri has demanded that the appropriation be made big enough to care for a million additional persons.

Veterans Want More

Pending in the House, and due to get strong support, is a bill to pay pensions to 65-year-old World War

veterans, or their widows. Initial cost is estimated at \$90,000,000 a year. Aid for war veterans is just about as touchy an election-year subject for economists as aid to farmers.

There are other items, too. Congress man Collins of Mississippi is fighting to raise the National Youth Administration appropriation from \$85,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. A drive for a \$175,000,000 rivers and harbors bill is next.

And the bars that were taken down when the Senate increased the farm bill are likely to stay down.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

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Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If you are sitting next to the aisle on a bus or street car and another passenger wants to sit beside you, should you let him step in front of you to the place by the window or slide over and let him have the place by the aisle?
 2. If you are a woman and a stranger holds a door open for you, should you thank him?
 3. If you are a man getting on an apartment elevator with your wife and there are no other passengers, is it necessary to take off your hat?
 4. Is it necessary to say "Thank you" when you accept a cigarette from another person's pack?
 5. What might you say when a person says "I'm so glad to have met you?"
- What would you do if—
- You are a young woman and you have been introduced to a young man. When you leave would you—
- (a) Tell him you are glad to have met him?
- (b) Tell him goodbye and let him say that he is glad to have met you?
- Answers
1. Slide over. Don't make the person climb over your feet.
 2. Yes. And don't look as though you think he is trying to start a flirtation.
 3. Yes.
 4. Yes.
 5. "Thank you." Or "Thank you. I hope I'll see you again soon."
- Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

Gives His Final Minute to Court

Stories of Washington Recalled by Stinnett

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — John W. Davis, one-time candidate for President, was arguing a case before the United States Supreme Court. He came to a stop.

"Mr. Chief Justice, how much time have I left?"

Chief Justice Hughes solemnly consulted his timepiece and reported: "Exactly one minute."

Mr. Davis considered only a half-second and then bowed. "Mr. Chief Justice," he said, "I present that to the court with my compliments."

Off-season football story: Colonel Philip Fleming, white-haired but youngish looking (he's 53) Wage-Hour Administrator, has on his record a string of slick accomplishments but the army will always remember its brilliant engineer best for putting Army football on the map.

Called to West Point as athletics director in the years that followed the war, Colonel Fleming's orders read something to the effect: "Put Army athletics on top of the heap."

And what did the colonel do? He went right out and got West Point the toughest rival he could find—Notre Dame—and built the Army-Notre Dame game into the annual classic that it is.

Incidentally, he found in his greatest rival one of his closest friends—Knut Roodne.

Our Colorful Congressmen: Senator Josh Lee (Okla.) says, "I've seen grasshoppers so thick they ate up everything on the farm except the mortgage. Why, they even ate the feathers off the turkeys."

That makes it Josh Lee, A. B., M. A., H.B., and M. F., — Senator, and that last is for Master of Fabrication.

Senator Sherman Minton (Ind.) says, "Some of the most pernicious politicians I have known in my life have been bankers."

I'll refer that to the American Bankers' Association, Senator, without comment. I owe a couple of those gentlemen some money.

Representative Edgar J. Hart (N. J.), speaking of a judge of his acquaintance, said, "A survey of his antics on and off the bench for many years makes us wonder sometimes whether he doesn't often use a pinwheel for a pen and a squirrel cage for a writing table."

I'll bet some of the literary critics are crying into their beer, Representative, because they didn't think of that one when they were reviewing James Joyce.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey (N. C.) says, "A man in the jail or penitentiary for imprisonment is under disability. One cannot function in jail as a lawyer or as a contractor."

Why not say, Senator, simply that "a man in jail can't function," and leave the professions out of this?

Representative John D. Dingell (Mich.) says, "Imagine General Washington, Lafayette, Kosciuszko, Pulaski, Von Steuben, Berry, Perry, Grant, or Lee hesitating, shrinking, and sinking, giving way before the shadow of the starving brainless Russian bear which is being led to destruction by a degenerate scab paperhanger. . . . The world on fire, ignited by two fiends, run amuck, millions of innocent people robbed, murdered, raped and deported; men, women and children shot down as though they were mad dogs; property destroyed, churches desecrated and bombed; fortunes confiscated, and a trail of broken hearts and suicides left on blood-drenched Polish and Finnish soil—and we are afraid we might offend Stalin and Hitler."

Well, I will say, Mr. Dingell, you're not.

Among Us Girls

Boy: "And now, Doctor, that I've told you I am going to marry Anne, there's one thing I want to get off my chest."

Doctor: "You just tell me about it, my boy."

Boy: "A tattooed heart with the name Mabel on it."

Wyoming's seven state fish hatcheries produced more than 9,000,000 game fish for streams and lakes in 1939.

Fight Looms Over Custody of Child to Be Born in Colorado Penitentiary

CANON CITY, Colo. — The stark Colorado state penitentiary here as prison officials expected a bitter fight for custody of the child.

Mrs. Opal McKinley, Wyoming forger serving a two-to-three-year term, was pronounced in "good condition" for the impending birth which doctors said was expected "any time now."

Mrs. McKinley was sentenced to the Canon City prison by a Wyoming court last October 5. She was taken to the Colorado institution to serve her term because Wyoming's penitentiary has no accommodations for women prisoners.

While officials of both states have made every provision for the woman's care, the Wyoming prison board ruled that the baby will become a ward of the state.

Mrs. McKinley, however, protested vigorously and said she would make every effort to have her child remanded to the custody of her own mother.

Meantime, the woman's ward of the prison assumed the air of a nursery as fellow prisoners of the expectant mother helped her sew and prepare clothes for the baby.

They made it in seven days, after rationing 30 gallons of water by the thimbleful. The other two boys were never heard from.

His next ship hit a mine in Bristol channel 15 miles from shore. Then his next vessel, the Karpat, was torpedoed. The San Andrea, his final berth, was torpedoed off Port Said in September, 1918.

But Captain Grant has sworn off paying flirtation with Davy Jones. The Musa is in the New York-Central American service, well within the neutrality zone, and that suits Captain Grant just fine. Five times sunk and nary a scratch is pushing luck, and the Scotch shipmaster isn't anxious to test the law's favorages any more.

Grant, since becoming an American citizen, has described his adventures in four books, "The Half Deck," "Consigned to Davy Jones," "Take to the Boats" and "The Heel of a Gale."

His home is in New York.

HARRISON IN HOLLYWOOD

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — There's nothing much sillier than the spectacle of a dance director or some skin-show impresario applying a tape measure to a photogenic Young Thing in a bathing suit for the supposed purpose of determining whether she's suitable for a job in a chorus.

Your correspondent, who has fairly sharp eyes, has watched chorus casting all over Broadway and Hollywood, and I have never seen a tape measure put to practical use except in wardrobe departments. Yet, most events show some famed connoisseur of pulchritude, complete with tape and an expression of professional detachment, calculating to a sixteenth of an inch her ratio of hips to thighs.

Carroll Admits Anyone Could Do It

I am one who always has pooh-poohed the legend of Earl Carroll's wizardry in cutie picking. Any adult who doesn't happen to be a Turk or an Eskimo could select equally pretty ones. I also deplore the Earl's taste in showgirls, most of whom are bovine-faced Junos who don beads and slither across the stage while clutching stuffed pheasants or bouquets of apple blossoms or something.

But today I am able to acclaim Mr. Carroll as a right guy and an honest one, because he has admitted that beauty-picking is a cinch. Mr. Carroll speaking:

"You don't need a tape measure to pick a pretty girl. Standards of beauty are pretty constant, and one man is just as good a judge as another. The only reason I'm called an authority is that beauty is my business; it's a commodity, and I'm a dealer in it."

He Just Looks And Then Picks 'Em

The production he mentioned is a picture at Paramount to be called "A Night at Earl Carroll's." This should provide a very nice plug for his huge, glittering tourist trap in Hollywood, and the filmusical probably will be about what you'd expect. For movie glorification, Mr. Carroll will use his own cast of about 50 girls plus a like-number chosen from the town's chorus ranks.

I watched the preliminary selection

of the newcomers. They showed up by the hundreds, all shapes and sizes, and of nearly all ages. They were mostly in bathing suits or shorts and sweaters, and they stood patiently in long lines as he reviewed them 20 at a time. He'd scan each detachment from the front, then turn 'em sideways for an up-and-down profile. "Numbers 2, 8, 9 and 17 step over here," he'd say briskly. "The rest are excused."

In about an hour he had cut out 29 for closer inspection and to see whether they could dance. There were tall, short, skinny and plump ones in the bunch. By this time the photographers were getting restive, so Mr. Carroll's secretary handed him a tape measure and he began wrapping it around waists and ankles while the boys got their publicity stills.

5 Ships Torpedoed, Lives to Tell Tale

But This Captain Doesn't Mean to Stretch Luck

AP Feature Service

BALTIMORE — If the Allies ever decide to print a seaman's guide on "What to Do When Torpedoed," they would do well to pick Captain George H. Grant to write it. He's had five ships blown from under him.

Grant, Scotch-born American skipper, is here while his current command, the Musa, is being overhauled. During the World war he was in the British merchant marine.

A German raider sank the Norman Monarch in 1915 while Grant was second mate. The crew made it to the coast of Ireland. His next berth was as second mate on the Indian Monarch, mine-destroyed 700 miles from St. Helena.

In three boats the crew set out for safety. The captain's and first mate's boats headed for the coast of Africa. Grant's boat sailed for St. Helena.

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CLUB NOTES

Allen
The Allen Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. William Schooley on March 21 with 15 old members, 1 new member, and 2 visitors present. Song was directed by the Song Leader Mrs. Howell Goad. The devotion was given by the hostess Mrs. William Schooley. The roll call was answered by some improvement in our living rooms.

Our home grounds leader Mrs. Ruffin White gave us several hints to be remembered about our yards. Mrs. Carol Schooley gave an interesting talk on keeping your wardrobe planned. Mrs. Lee Garland gave some helpful hints on tailoring. Miss Fletcher gave an interesting demonstration on children's self help garments showing several different types and materials.

The group decided on an auction sale next club day for needed funds. They also voted to see the picture "Swanee River" when it returns to Hope.

Interesting games were played, lead by our recreational leader Mrs. Carol Schooley. The prize was won by Mrs. F. B. Fenwick.

The hostess served delicious cream and cake.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Ruffin White.

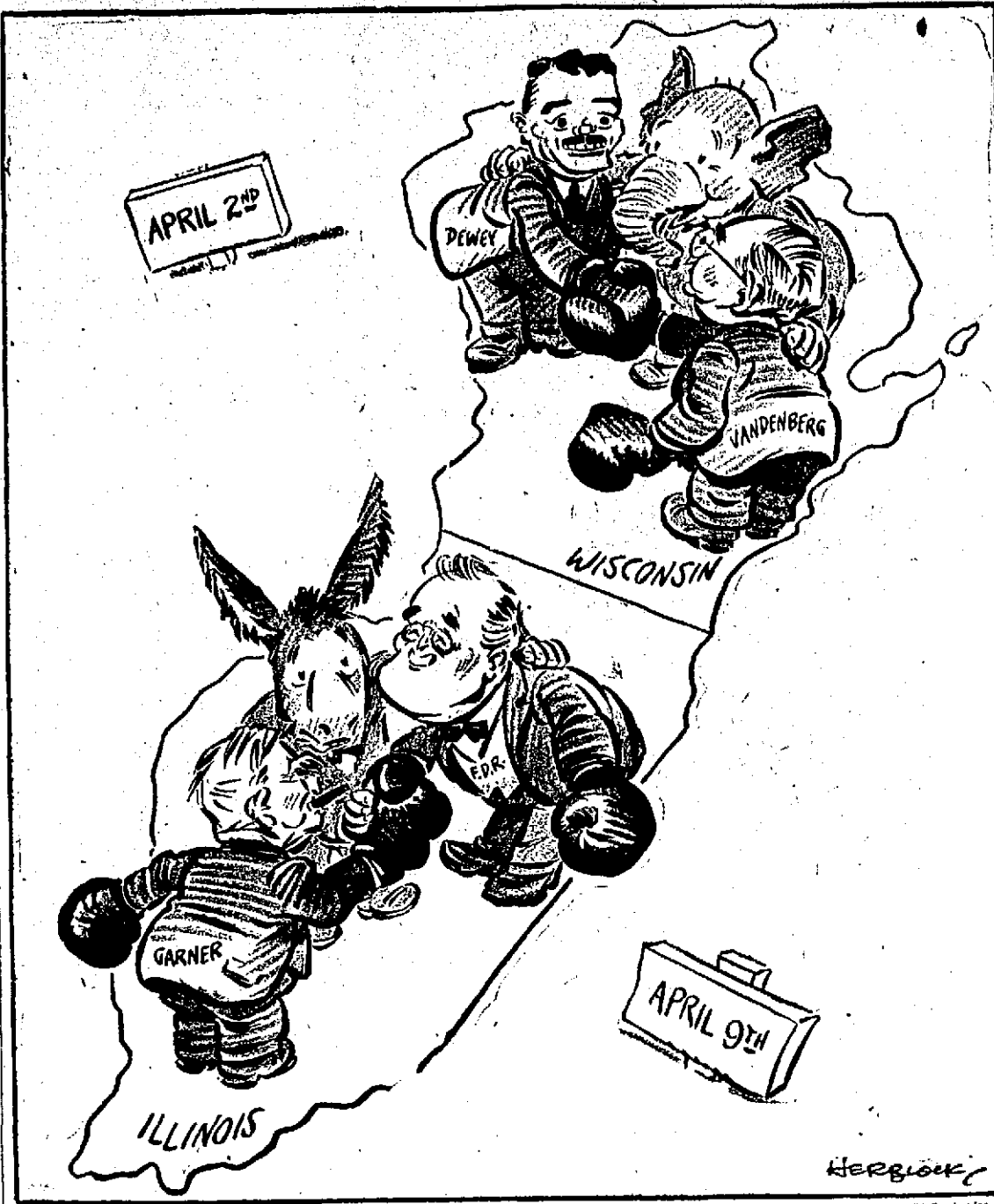
Patmos Home Demonstration

High school.

If you like an evening filled with fun and merriment be sure to see it. Watch Doty and Doty play the double role of sophisticated young ladies and then ten and twelve year old girls, as well as Freddie and Jimmie playing the role of college boys and thirteen year twin brothers of Doty and Doty.

The cast consist of the following: Paxton Belmont, Travis Simmons; Jack Belmont, Eddie Yancey; Mrs. Phyllis Travers, Marie Crews; Dorothy Travers, Mary Rider; Daphne Travers, Lorene Huckabee; Jimmie Rand, Olan Reeves; Freddie Rand, Kennon Burns; Hilda Johnson, Marie Rollins; Molly O'Mulligan; Mozell Archer; Alfred Hopkins, Earl Adams; Aunt Hester Harley, Bertha Owens; Hugh Rand, L. D. Kennedy.

'— And Come Out Fighting'



club met at the attractive home of Mrs. Oscar Rider, March 19, with eleven members and three visitors present. Mrs. J. A. Wallace presided. The club song, "Susanna" was led by Miss Mary Louise Keith, who was an appreciated visitor, and assistant to Miss Cheek, County Health Nurse. They came to organize a children's club unit, but due to a mis-under-

standing the children failed to come. We hope they get the unity yet, as it should be of great help to the pre-school child.

Each member responded to roll call by telling of improvements in her living room. Mrs. Oscar Rider used the 15th chapter of Romans as her devotional and Mrs. P. J. Drake had a prayer.

SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY: Val sells Duffy the idea of having Cavalier train on the Northern Belle. They can't afford to cancel and Hansen won't turn back. Besides the publicity will pack the stadium. After they agree, she informs Cavalier that he'll have to work with the crew, but she'll try to get Hansen to give him a little time off.

CHAPTER VI

"OKAY, you lugs. Hit th' deck!" Duffy Kelso opened one eye and squinted at the big seaman bellowing into the crew's quarters. Duffy shuddered.

On all sides of him men were getting out of bed but Kelso drew his blankets up closer to his chin. When he looked up again the big fellow was standing over him, grinning.

"C'mon buttercup. Time to bloom. What do you think you're doin'?"

"Right now," Duffy muttered, "I'm hoping you fall overboard before you're a day older. What's idea getting me up in the middle of the night?"

Next thing Duffy knew the blankets were rudely pulled from his bunk. "It's almost three bells," the seaman roared. "Cap'n Hansen sent some new duffle down for you lugs. Get into it and lay to."

Duffy sat up, groaning again. "Why can't they talk English?" he asked Pop Grimes. "It's like being in a foreign country somewhere, only much worse." He turned to Cavalier. "What time is three bells?"

"Five thirty," Eddie told him. "How'd you know that?" Kelso inquired suspiciously.

"I read a book once," Eddie said sarcastically. "Big words and all."

A red-headed seaman came in. "Hi'ya boys," he began. "Hi'ya, Duffy. Guess you don't remember me, do ya?"

Duffy looked at him closely and started. "Mike Kelly! Well, I'll be —," he cried, wringing the red-head's hand. Suddenly he drew his hand back. "What th' deuce am I doin' shaking hands with you?" he growled. "You're part of this mob, ain't you?"

Kelly grinned, disregarding Kelso's last remark. "Ain't seen

you since—that night in the Garden."

"Yeah," Duffy agreed. "As I recall, you lay on th' canvas for 10 minutes after Buddy Jones tagged you."

"That's why I'm here now," Mike said seriously. "And at least I know I'll never be walkin' around on my heels and making funny passes every time a trolley motorman clangs his bell."

Mike nodded toward Eddie Cavalier who was buttoning his blue denim shirt. "I ain't never had th' pleasure o' shakin' hands with th' champ, Duffy. Could y' introduce us?"

Eddie smiled, even before Duffy could voice the ceremonies. "Hello, Mike. I'm not champ yet, though."

"You will be, kid," pumping his hand. "I've seen you go. You can't miss."

"Uh, say Mike," Pop Grimes broke in. "Let's get down to a little business. As long as we have to make the best of this mess, what kind of tack you got on board?"

Mike raised his hand significantly. "Plenty. Lucky I keep it on hand for me an' th' boys to putter around with. Two sets of eight ounce gloves, a light bag, a pair o' bag gloves and a head guard. Almost made to order, hey Pop?"

"If I didn't know better," Pop muttered, "I'd swear it was a frame."

WITH the exception of those on duty everyone was already seated in the small mess quarters when they entered.

"New hands," Captain Hansen told the crew curtly as they sat down. "Kelso, Grimes and Cavalier. Hansen grinned behind his napkin as the boxer sat down across from Val. He looked startled at seeing her.

"Didn't think I'd be up this early, did you?" she said sweetly. "One surprise after another," Eddie sighed.

"First thing we'll do is put up a ring for Mister Cavalier," Val said evenly. "After that Kelso and Grimes will join the paint crew. Cavalier can do a little of his road work around the deck and then report back to Captain Hansen."

Eddie Cavalier glared. "Give any orders you wish, but don't go forgetting that Pop Grimes is my trainer. He'll make the suggestions about any road work I'll do."

"Paint crew," Duffy muttered. "A Rembrandt she wants to make outa me."

Reports were made to the various chairmen, and plans made for the trip to the County Council at Washington March 20th.

The project for beautifying the church grounds was discussed. We agreed to meet again for more work Monday, March 25th.

"Shopping for St. Patrick" was the game. Miss Keith was the successful

shopper and her prize was an embroidered tea-towel. Cake and coffee were the refreshments.

Harmony
The Harmony Home Demonstration club met Monday, March 25th at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Lem Thomas. The house was called to order by the president. There were seven members and one visitor present.

The meeting was turned over to the Home Agent on account of new club workers. Miss Fletcher explained what the club work really means to rural women as well as to urban women. The ladies all enjoyed her talk.

Miss Fletcher also gave a demonstration on self help garments for children. Little Miss Joan Daughtery modeled a small dress and showed the ladies how she could dress and undress herself by way of having the dress buttoned down the front with large buttons and button holes.

Mrs. W. W. Wright was elected 4-H Club Leader and it was decided that she call all the boys and girls together and enroll them in 4-H club work soon.

The meeting adjourned to meet in April with Mrs. Ella Hodnett.

Bethel
The Bethel Home Demonstration club met March 25th at the Bethel church with fourteen members present. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. C. E. Caskey; Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Wilson; Secretary, Mrs. Floyd Coopwood; Reporter, Mrs. Bess Phillips; Song Leader, Mrs. Alice Ward; Clothing Leader, Mrs. Bill Lamb.

See that all the leftovers from your holiday feasts are carefully stored. Every scrap can be tastily utilized to help ease the strain on your budget. Gravies and sauces become main dishes when mixed into fish, fowl, meat or vegetables. Salad dressings, combined with dabs of cheese, dates, nuts and raisins, come out as first rate sandwich fillings for the lunch box or an informal tea. And for a pudding with a new tupper, heat stale cake for 10 minutes in a covered double boiler, serve it hot spread with a medley of the pudding sauces.

BARBS

litch-hikers are trying to get their thumbs insured. Probably need protection against getting them clipped off by some of those guys who don't stop.

Prisoners detained under defense regulations, such as blackout violations in London, will be served a pint of ale each daily. There will be a lot of lights burning the window.

Alabama counties will not furnish along?

motorboats to their sheriffs to chase criminals fleeing by water. One boath-suit each will be the limit.

A New York Holstein cow has been assured of an old-age pension in the will of her owner. No more worrying where the next ton of alfalfa was coming from.

It now appears that some Pittsburgh Communist has been using the name, "Franklin D. Roosevelt." So it's been a case of mistaken identity all along?

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